



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kevin Richardson Confirmation No.: 4029
Serial No.: 10/047,482 Examiner: L. Kontos
Filing Date: October 23, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3763
Docket No.: 1001.1441101 Customer No.: 28075
For: CONE TIP BILIARY CATHETER AND METHOD OF USE

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE and Amendment, now set to expire on March 22, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on April 22, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Richardson

By his Attorney,

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Amendment
- No additional claim fee required
- The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

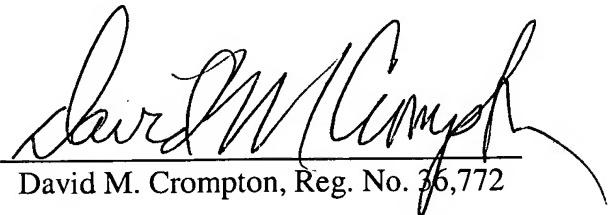
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- [XX] Other: PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME.
- [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).
- [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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